1 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 In the Matter of the Collection Agency License No. 10F-BD166-SBD 3 ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION STC SOLUTIONS, INC. and LANCE E. AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR 4 ROSENZWEIG, PRESIDENT HEARING 2094 Century Park East, Suite 300 5 Los Angeles, CA 90067 6 Respondents. 7 The Arizona Department of Financial Institutions (the "Department") hereby finds that STC 8 Solutions, inc. and Lance E. Rosenzweig, President, ("Respondents") have violated the provisions of 9 the Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 32 as set forth below and finds that the public health, 10 safety and welfare require emergency action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1053 and 41-1092.11(B). 11 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED to summarily suspend the Arizona collection agency 12 license held by Respondents. This suspension is effective immediately. 13 EFFECTIVE this 2nd day of June, 2010. 14 Lauren W. Kingry 15 Superintendent of Financial Institutions 16 17 Robert D. Charlton Assistant Superintendent of Financial Institutions 18 19 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Titles 6 and 41 of the Arizona Revised Statutes 20 and Title 20, Chapter 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C."), Respondents are hereby 21 notified that they are entitled to a hearing to contest the allegations set forth in this Order. The 22 Request for Hearing shall be filed with the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions (the 23 "Department") pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-137(D) within thirty (30) days of service of this Order and 24 shall identify with specificity the action or order for which review is sought in accordance with

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 41-1092.01(D) and 41-1092.03(B), any person may appear on his or

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her own behalf or by counsel. If Respondents is represented by counsel, the information required by A.R.S. § 41-1092.03(B) shall be included in the Request for Hearing. Upon the filing of a Request for Hearing, the Department shall issue a Notice of Hearing scheduling the matter for hearing in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1092.05. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternative formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. Requests for special accommodations must be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations. If accommodations are required, call the Office of Administrative Hearings at (602) 542-9826.

Respondents have the right to request an Informal Settlement Conference, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, by filing a written request no later than **twenty (20) days** before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within **fifteen (15) days** after receipt of your request. If an Informal Settlement Conference is requested, a person with the authority to act on behalf of the Department will be present (the "Department Representative"). Please note that in requesting an Informal Settlement Conference, Respondents waive any right to object to the participation of the Department Representative in the final administrative decision of this matter, if it is not settled. In addition, any written or oral statement made by Respondents at such informal settlement conference, including written documentation created or expressed solely for purposes of settlement negotiations, are inadmissible in any subsequent administrative hearing. (See A.R.S. § 41-1092.06 for rules regarding informal settlement conferences.) Conversely, any written or oral statement made by Respondents outside an Informal Settlement Conference is not barred from being admitted by the Department in any subsequent hearing.

If Respondents do not request a hearing, this Order shall become final. If Respondents request a hearing, the purpose of the hearing shall be to determine if grounds exist for: (1) the issuance of an order pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-137 directing Respondents to cease and desist from the violative conduct and to take the appropriate affirmative actions, within a reasonable period of time prescribed by the Superintendent, to correct the conditions resulting from the unlawful acts,

practices, and transactions; (2) the imposition of a civil monetary penalty pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-132; (3) the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1053; (4) an order or any other remedy necessary or proper for the enforcement of statutes and rules regulating collection agencies pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 6-123 and 6-131.

FINDINGS

- 1. Respondent STC Solutions, Inc. is a Delaware Corporation authorized to transact business in Arizona as a collection agency, license number CA 0908545, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 32-1001, et seq. The nature of STC Solutions, Inc.'s business is that of directly or indirectly soliciting claims for collection or in collection of claims owed, due or asserted to be owed or due, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 32-1001(2).
 - 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1021(B), Respondents are required to have a surety bond.
- 3. On April 30, 2010, the Department received notification from Developers Surety and Indemnity Company stating that STC Solutions, Inc.'s surety bond, number 591829C in the amount of \$35,000.00, was to be cancelled effective May 30, 2010.
- 4. On May 5, 2010, the Department mailed a letter to STC Solutions, Inc., to the address on record with the Department, informing them of the bond cancellation.
- 5. Respondents failed to provide documentation regarding the reinstatement of their bond or documentation of a new surety bond.
- 6. Respondents do not have the required surety bond in order to conduct business as a collection agency.
- 7. The conduct described above constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare warranting immediate suspension of Respondent's collection agency license.
- 8. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the suspension of Respondent's collection agency license.

<u>LAW</u>

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 9, the Superintendent has the authority and duty

to regulate all persons engaged in the collection agency business and with the enforcement of statutes, rules, and regulations relating to collection agencies.

- 2. By the conduct set forth in the Findings, Respondents have failed to maintain the surety bond required by A.R.S § 32-1021(B).
- 3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1053 and 41-1092.11(B), the conduct described above constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare warranting immediate suspension of Respondent's collection agency license.
- 4. Respondents have not conducted business in accordance with the law and have violated Title 32, Chapter 9, which constitutes grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1053(A)(3).
- 5. The violations, set forth above, constitute grounds for the pursuit of any other remedy necessary or proper for the enforcement of statutes and rules regulating collection agencies in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 6-123 and 6-131.
- 6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-132, Respondent's violations of the aforementioned statutes are grounds for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each violation for each day.

WHEREFORE, if Respondents do not request a hearing to contest the above Findings or produce evidence of a valid surety bond, Respondent's license shall remain suspended unless and until reinstated or until said license expires by operation of law.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2010.

Lauren W. Kingry Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Robert D. Charlton

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Institutions

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2	ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 2nd
3	day of June, 2010, in the office of:
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